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Ms. Cecile Peters
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Dear Ms. Peters:

This is to certify that on March 20, 2012 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from Caesarstone Sdot-Yam Ltd. (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A 12(b) for the registration of the following security:

Ordinary Shares, par value NIS 0.04

We further certify that the security described above have been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration upon official notice of issuance.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking effectiveness of the Form 8-A 12(b) concurrently with effectiveness of its 1933 Act Registration Statement, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

William Slattery